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5. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION IN KOHAT WITH A LEADER OF THE JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA-E-ISLAM (JUI), SUBJECT OF REFUGEE RATIONS AGAIN CAME UP. OUR JUI INTERLOCUTOR, WHO IS ALSO A CLOTH MERCHANT, NOTED THAT THE RATIONS THE REFUGEES ARE RECEIVING ARE NOT IN KEEPING WITH THEIR DESIRES. IN ADDITION TO A DESIRE FOR GHEE RATHER THAN VEGOIL, HE POINTED OUT THAT MOST AFGHANS DRINK GREEN TEA WITHOUT MILK AND THEREFORE HAVE NO NEED OF MILK RATIONS AND DO NOT LIKE THE BLACK TEA THEY CURRENTLY RECEIVE. HE ALSO CLAIMED THEY PREFER THEIR OWN CLOTH TO HIGHER QUALITY CLOTH DONATED TO THEM. AS A RESULT, HE SAID THAT THE REFUGEES SELL OFF THE COMMODITIES THEY DO NOT WANT AT PRICES BELOW WHAT PAKISTANI MERCHANTS CAN OBTAIN, THEREBY CAUSING RESENTMENT AMONGST LOCAL BAZAARIS.

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6. COMMENT: THE VIEWS OF THE REFUGEE ELDERS AT MOHAMMAD KHOJA MAY OR MAY NOT BE REPRESENTATIVE OF VIEWS HELD IN THE REFUGEE POPULATION AS A WHOLE. BUT SOME OF THE (PREFERENCE FOR GHEE OVER VEGOIL) WE HAVE HEARD BEFORE. EMBOFFS ON FUTURE VISITTS TO REFUGEE CAMPS MAY WISH TO PURSUE SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS FURTHER.

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